

March 7, 1988

LB 1105A
LR 7

SENATOR MILLER: Okay. I move for the passage of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Okay. Any further discussion? If not, the question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 1105A.

PRESIDENT: LB 1105A is advanced. Move on to Select File. LR 7CA.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first item I have on LR 7CA are E & R amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. Chairman, I move we adopt the E & R amendments to LR 7.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Speaker Barrett would move to amend the resolution. (Barrett amendment is on pages 1212-13 of the Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Speaker Barrett, please.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you very much, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I'm offering the amendment to 7CA, which you have I believe on your desks, for a very specific reason. The amendment, which was adopted earlier, which we are striking was the \$18,000 salary adjustment, which was amended into 7CA. Let me give you just a little bit of history in calling to your attention the need for this particular amendment. As most of you know, for several weeks, yes, several months, some of us have been working diligently to attempt to do something about the unfair proposition which remains in this state, specifically a salary of \$4,800 for our state legislators. LR 7CA, brought to you by Senator Johnson, myself and others, is a straightforward salary increase, with the committee amendments, of \$12,000. The amendment, which was attached the other day, raised it to \$18,000. It was the feeling of myself at the time,